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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR §1.5)

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371**

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
PCT/FR00/00608	14 MARCH 2000	15 MARCH 1999

## TITLE OF INVENTION

METHOD FOR REDUCING FLUORESCENCE QUENCHING IN BIOASSAYS

## APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

MATHIS, Gérard, et al.

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1.  This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.
2.  This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.
3.  This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. §371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4.  A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19<sup>th</sup> month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5.  A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2))
  - a.  is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b.  has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c.  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6.  A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)).
7.  Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3))
  - a.  are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b.  have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c.  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d.  have not been made and will not be made.
8.  A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3)).
9.  An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4)).
10.  A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)).

## Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:

11.  An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98.
12.  An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13.  A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
  - A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14.  A substitute specification.
15.  A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16.  Other items or information:

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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:		CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY		
<b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR §1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):</b>				
Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO.....		\$860.00		
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR §1.482).....		\$690.00		
No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR §1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR §1.445(a)(2)).....		\$710.00		
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR §1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR §1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....		\$1000.00		
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR §1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4).....		\$100.00		
<b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>		\$860.00		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. §1.492(e)).		<input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30		
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total claims	19 - 20 =	0	x \$ 18.00	\$0.00
Independent claims	1 - 3 =	0	x \$ 80.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$ 270.00	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>		\$860.00		
Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. A Verified Small Entity Statement must also be filed (Note 37 C.F.R. §§1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>		\$860.00		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. §1.492(f)).				
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>		\$860.00		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. §1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. §§3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property.				
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>		\$860.00		
		Amount to be refunded:		
		charged:		
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A check in the amount of \$860.00	to cover the above fees is enclosed.		
b. <input type="checkbox"/>	Please charge my Deposit Account No. 13-3402	in the amount of \$	to cover the above fees.	
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.			
<b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. §§1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. §1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</b>				
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Customer Number 23,599				
 <b>23599</b> <small>PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE</small>		 <b>SIGNATURE</b> <hr/> <b>Harry B. Shubin</b> <small>NAME</small>		
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TITLE: Process for reducing the fluorescence quenching caused by the measuring medium

U.S. COMPLETION OF

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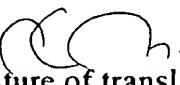
**VERIFICATION OF A TRANSLATION**

I, (name and address of translator) Marie-Claude NIEPS of 158, rue de  
l'Université, 75007 PARIS - FRANCE hereby declare that:

My name and post office address are as stated above:

That I am knowledgeable in the English Language and the French Language and that I believe the English translation of the specification, claims, and abstract relating to International Application PCT/FR00/00608 filed March 14, 2000 is a true and complete translation.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

  
(signature of translator)

Date August 24, 2001